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THINGS THAT ARE COMING.

One, two, three times and out. No, we guess not. But it is a big three all the same—three important interests on the tapis now for Wichita, two of them certain, to be announced within a week or two and the third up for decision this afternoon, and as good as a go. Big things; not the biggest in the world, not as big as two others now fermenting—one in Boston and the other in St. Louis—but big things as the world goes in the way added capital, added enterprise and added people. By next spring Wichita will be in the swim bigger, greater and stronger than at any time in all her wonderful history of accomplished facts. Nothing but a financial earthquake, and business wreck, to the country at large, can beat her out of enterprises which soon will be announced, one after another, by the EAGLE in the coming weeks and some of which will account for the presence in this city during the past week of the New Yorkers, Bostonians, Chicagoans and St. Louis men, whose names have appeared in the personals of these columns. The many now will say it's all a blow, but the same many, before May next, some of them before Christmas, will look wise and declare that they had hints all along. Well, it's all right. Wichita is here, solid in many respects, splendid in all; here as the principal objective point of a vast area of country; here with more prestige, with greater railway facilities, with more capital and brighter men than are boasted by any city of its size and age in the state or in the world, and that she should, under such circumstances and of such a composition, make another astounding stride is as logical as that food produces fatness.

Three interests we spoke of, and two additional. What was meant, was that that number would materialize immediately, were settled upon, determined and fixed. There are, it is told, and all seem probable if not equally probable, fourteen important interests with their eyes now on Wichita. The governor of South Carolina in his observation to the governor of North Carolina only referred to relative, not to absolute, time. The long line did come to a turn, and it was doubtless a big turn. Wichita's time has elapsed and her turn has come again. With all her splendid opportunities and possibilities, with all her transcendent advantages and unequalled facilities, her emerging will not be half the subject of surprise, wonder and speculation as was her less understood past. No explanations of her unexplained growth are necessary to her own people. And those who abandoned her when she was struck with the same adverse wave that swept over every growing town of the west, will declare, as she rushes forward again with an absorbing momentum, that it was inevitable, and that they knew all along that it would be so, whereupon they will proceed to cite the factors. There has not been a single man of all the capitalists and representatives of the enterprises alluded to, and who have been here in the past few days, who did not say, in effect, and a number of them in the exact words, that Wichita is a city, all that Kansas City, Omaha, Denver or Minneapolis are, save in age only, and that in the matter of time she will not be half so long in attaining the commercial status of either the places named, no more than that they were not half so long in gaining the importance of like sized cities further east.

Wichita is all right, and no man can visit any number of the other important towns of the west and not be impressed with her relative advantages and with her superlative claims to present importance coming greatness.

THE UNION PACIFIC CONNECTION.

Senator Bentley received word yesterday from his client, C. Eisenmayer, Jr., of Halstead, that the prospects for the early construction of the Dakota, Wichita and Galveston railway are very bright. Mr. Eisenmayer is the president of the proposed line, and has already expended considerable money in the preliminary work, the city proposition in the late election carried, and it had been expected to begin work on the new line at this point.

The construction in this city and county will depend upon certain contingencies, such as of way and other details, all preliminary to beginning active work.

Ten days will probably see a surveying party in the field locating the line. It is probable that the first ten miles of the line from Halstead to Bentley will be built this fall. The grade is very light and the right of way inexpensive, following a half section line the entire way. Between the points named. From the latter point into the city about fifteen miles in a direct line to the stock yards, which no railway entering this city can afford to miss. Much valuable right of way in Eagle township has been guaranteed to the railway company.

It is quite likely that the new railway company will soon appear before the council asking for a right of way through the town. Close inquiry reveals the fact that the company desires to go down Wichita street, crossing the Arkansas river near the present Missouri Pacific railway bridge and following the west bank of the river in a southerly direction from this point. In any event it is probable that the line will be built south from this city. It is thought by some that new line constructed in the city should be compelled to use streets already occupied by lines now built. Mr. Eisenmayer, the projector of the new line, is entitled to great credit for his public spirit, push and energy, which it is hoped will soon be carried to a successful termination.

It is supposed there will be the usual pow-wow about the right of way through the city. There will no doubt be resolutions, reports and ordinances referred to the railroad committee. It will no doubt take many weeks and possibly months before the matter will be made ready to slide through the city. The existing city work seems to be over and possibly another railroad franchise would assist in breaking the monotony of the dreary winter months.

SALT AND SALT.

The great salt shaft at Kingman is down to rock salt and thousands of tons will soon be coming up from the blasts made in the depths below. Mr. Webb, who is putting in the new works at Lyons, spent yesterday in this city. Sixty thousand dollars worth of the best improved machinery is being put in by him, and when the shaft and machinery are all completed two tons of rock salt will be landed at the surface every trip of the elevators, which will be every few minutes night and day. The salt is said to be at Lyons and Kingman will make the salt mines of other states mighty sick.

MEETING OF COUNTY CLERKS.

The State association of county clerks which will meet here Tuesday and Wednesday next, is an important work to attend to. It is contemplated that an effort will be made to agree upon some suggestions to make to the coming legislature, in the hope of securing needed legislation. It is thought the attendance will be larger than usual and that the meeting will be quite an important one.

CITY HOSPITAL.

The City Hospital acknowledges the receipt of cash and donations for the month of October as follows: City of Wichita, cash, \$150; patients, \$70.75; Mrs. W. H. Pierce, cake and apples; Dr. E. A. Whitlock, basket of grapes; Mrs. Harmon and Mrs. McKnight, meat; Mrs. Fred Smyth, milk; Mrs. W. A. Minick, milk; Mrs. Harmon, old linen; Mrs. Schoonover, clothing; Drs. E. A. and E. Whitlock, brooms.

WHAT THE KING MASTER SAYS.

A gentleman who stands in on the new deal on United States senatorship question was in the city yesterday fresh from Topeka, the political headquarters. He says Willis wants to succeed Ingalls and that he is not a chief ring master, says "no." The high mogul says Peffer must be the next senator, and in order to crack whip-around in that direction he will be here in person in a few days, touch the button and make every member of the legislature answer present and for Peffer. He is quite strong in his denunciation of Willis. He is quite strong in his denunciation of Willis. He is quite strong in his denunciation of Willis. He is quite strong in his denunciation of Willis.

THE SIXTEENTH BIRTHDAY.

The 16th birthday is an event that is looked forward to with the greatest possible pleasure. That point where the boy passes into young manhood, and all the possibilities of the future are faced for the first time. This was the experience of Mr. Frank C. Brown, son of right, who yesterday celebrated his sixteenth birthday. He has intimate friends help him celebrate, after a complete surprise, at his home in the Thompson block South Market street. Many were the good wishes that were offered, and when he was presented with a handsome gold pen holder and ink well as a token of love and friendship his joy was complete. The evening was spent in playing games and refreshments were served at a late hour, announcing that the time had come to part, all wishing many, many happy returns. Those present were Messrs. Coney, Cobb, Christopher, Brownson, McGee, Ford, Hoepel, Dunkin, McNaughten, Ireland, McCreve, Correll, Hassig, Ferguson, Kelly, Cochran, Olfield, Spurrer, Fournier, Jennings, Stearns, Southwell, Hassig, Young and Troupe.

APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY AUDITOR.

On Saturday next Judge Reed will appoint the Rev. N. E. Harmon county auditor, to succeed R. C. Dean, whose term of office expires. The salary is \$1,800 a year and bond \$50,000. Mr. Harmon was appointed yesterday morning that the appointment would be made. He proceeded at once to figure on the requirements and finding that a bond was necessary for one handling the county's money, commenced to get ready to comply with the law. He did not propose for a moment to attempt to hold an office requiring a bond without being prepared to give it. He is allowed ten days from date of appointment to present bond, but it was ready after a few hours of work yesterday.

The friends of Mr. Harmon will no doubt be glad to hear of the appointment and no one will possibly doubt but that the interests of the county in the auditor's office will be carefully and conscientiously guarded. It is one of the offices that two or three legislatures have threatened to cut off, there being a belief that the county clerk would be the proper man to do the work at less expense. It is often complained by the commissioner of election office which was instituted two years ago, in order to give a back-number politician of Kansas City, Kansas, an office. It is thought that in the event there is shaking of the tree to knock off the places considered unnecessary, Wichita will catch some of the benefits.

Y. W. C. A.

The association is indebted to the rooms and library committee for the attractive appearance of the cottage just now. Everything having recently undergone a thorough renovation, and house cleaning under their supervision. Through the kindness of a friend another stove has been secured for the kitchen, and the girls add greatly to our comfort. Will those holding books please return or account for them at once. After this time they will please get books from Mrs. Miller only, as she is now librarian and will keep a record of the books taken out, and when returned. This is necessary lest we get them scattered and lost. Any kind of books will be welcome. It is thought that in the event there is shaking of the tree to knock off the places considered unnecessary, Wichita will catch some of the benefits.

WILL TACKLE THE THIEVES.

The Electric Railway company is after thieves. The management was unanimous in a resolution to tackle them wherever they could find them, and on all occasions they would find them. For some time the robbers have been going on the theory that it is perfectly legitimate to steal from the company. They have been stealing tin, all kinds of lumber, trolly wire and any other kind of wire, and any and all kinds of construction material. It seems that the thieves are hungry, or at least they steal material valuable to the company, but which can be sold for very little. They are having a great time concealing the goods, and so far this week six of them have been successful. They are being arrested on state warrants, and will be given careful attention by the company. It is intended to prosecute vigorously, and there is no doubt but that some will be caught who will be greatly surprised at finding out they have been caught.

The company has received the steam pipe which has caused so much trouble. It is now being put in position and steam power will be ready to use by the last of the week. The new dynamo for the power station have arrived and the electric machinery is about ready for business. The two new dynamo will furnish the power for the one stationed at the power works are removed to the Central station where the four will be ready for service on any emergency.

The company will be ready to utilize the Douglas avenue bridge across Chisholm creek as soon as it is completed. It is supposed the construction of the bridge will interfere with the College Hill service to some extent, provided there is any service that far east before work is commenced on the bridge.

FISH AND ICE.

The Seven Acres Lake owned by Van. Hot About Complete—A Double Header Business Scheme.

Wm. Hoff commences to pump water into his combination ice and fish lake today. The lake is located on Hydraulic between Second and Third streets and covers seven acres. He has been at work for several months making excavations and getting ready for business. The excavations provide for seven feet of water, but most of the time it is intended to carry six feet. The pumping station, with machinery, was completed yesterday. Six drive wells, down thirty feet, have been provided, ranging in diameter from seven to ten inches. The pump in the station has a capacity of two thousand gallons per minute. Everything is ready for the water in the pumping will commence today. It will be made ready to absorb the low temperature in order to get an ice crop. With the average amount of low temperature Mr. Hoff expects to get several six inch layers of ice which may be calling for silver and gold next summer during the lounside and ice cream season.

In the event the ice crop is a failure, Mr. Hoff intends to try it in the fish raising. He is prepared to catch the coon "a gwin and a comin'." He has made arrangements for 10,000 German carp to be delivered next spring which will be turned loose in the lakes. He expects after one year to be able to receive some income from this source which will gradually increase and finally amount to a handsome figure. Before stocking the lake with carp the banks will be boarded up making a solid wall. Some stone will be thrown in to make an inviting home for the fish.

SOMETHING OF THE SITUATION.

The Hon. S. R. Peters was in the city yesterday a few hours, en route home from Kingman, where he was attending to some legal business. In a conversation last evening he said he was quite glad that he was not on the train that was partially smashed on the 4th inst. He is of the opinion that when the legislation of the last congress is better understood it will be better appreciated and more popular. The imagined defects creating such a bowl when put to the practical test, he thinks, will prove to be purely imaginary, and the meritorious features will be felt and recognized in the commercial world.

Mr. Peters says he is quite glad to get away from public life and get down to private business. It is hard to realize the great work that is connected with representing the largest district in the United States and the correspondence alone is enough to employ many clerks and demand hours of personal attention from the representative. Mr. Peters says the work is painfully monotonous.

Mr. Peters leaves for Washington on the 21st inst. to attend the meeting of the committee on appropriations which is commencing its work. He expects the session begins. He expresses the hope that the next congress will comply with its pledges and as the calamity members from Kansas are with the majority in the house he sees no reason why they will not be able to suggest some "cure all" remedies.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.

The concert at the Plymouth church tomorrow evening promises to be quite prominent in the class of entertainments. The society having the matter in charge have been giving the program unusual attention and those present are authorized to expect to see something far above the average. The program is as follows:

- No. 1, Bible Songs.
- Recitation.....Miss Eliza Johnston
- Reading.....Miss Eliza Johnston
- "The Drunkard's Wife."
- No. 2, Bible Songs.
- Recitation.....Miss Georgia Wilson
- Song....."No Drunkard Shall Enter Heaven."
- "Bring Back My Darling."
- Recitation.....Miss Eliza Johnston
- "The Drunkard's Daughter."
- No. 122, Bible Songs.
- Recitation.....Master Ralph Giffen
- Song....."A Temperance Boy."
- "King David's Army."
- Recitation.....Miss Alice Kinkadee
- "The Two Glasses."
- Tableau.

TEMPERANCE UNION.

There will be a Temperance meeting in the United Presbyterian church on Friday evening, under the direction of Mrs. Giffen, one of the vice presidents of the Eastern division of the W. C. T. U. The admission is free and you are invited. The following program will be given:

- Prayer.
- Bible Reading on Temperance.....Conducted by Mrs. Giffen.
- Quartet.
- "Wine is a Mocker."
- Recitation.....Miss May Nixon
- "The Lips that speak shall never Touch Mine."
- Temperance Alphabet.....Twenty-six Boys and Girls.
- Recitation.....Miss Alice Morgan
- "The Fatal Glass."
- Recitation.....Miss Lawrence
- "A Wife's Mornings."

THE HALF-HOUR ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

The electric lights on West Douglas and North Main were off duty last night. Only the gas blinkers could be seen and things looked a little gloomy. It was reported that the electric current got tangled in one of the dynamos at the station and the dynamo got the worst of it in the shuffle.

A representative of the Thompson-Houston sold yesterday that the contract for all night as presented by the council would be given to the directory. The only change made was to cut the percent on overhead bills. He thought that feature would not make any difference to the company provided the city would pay its bills on time, which would not call for per cent high or low, but the experience during the last year was such as to suggest delays of several months and also suggested that it would be business on the part of the company to provide for such emergencies in a business-like way. The 10 per cent was allowed the Citizens' company and was legal rate and as low as the company could borrow money should it be forced to do so because of failure on the part of the city to pay promptly. Under the circumstances he thought the company could afford to give half night service at \$3.30 per month per light instead of all night at \$5 with the chances of giving the service an 10 per cent money and waiting for payments at 6 per cent. This however, was a matter the directory would determine upon in due time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

There will be a special meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the old post office room, under the Garfield hall. Ladies will please bring table cloths and cakes. By order of the executive committee.

GERTRUDE WALLACE, Chairman.

The lecture to be given by Rev. E. P. Chittenden, in Y. M. C. A. hall, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, is postponed to the 25th inst.

M. F. CAMPBELL, Secy.

The Paris Aid Chapter will meet at St. John's church this Thursday, afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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The ladies of Emporia Avenue M. E. church will have an extra supper in the church tomorrow evening. A good time is expected, and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Messrs. Russell Harding of the Missouri Pacific, and C. V. Ferguson, esp. left yesterday for Paris, Texas, where they will spend a day or two attending to some business matters, and will turn themselves loose on the happy hunting grounds of Texas for a few days. They took guns, blankets, ammunition and all the necessities for a time.

The party of Chicago men who have been several days in town and who left last night, are said by those who know some of the gentlemen, to be heavy capitalists. They went over and over the town asking no questions and indulging in no remarks so far as any one could hear farther than to say that Wichita seemed to be a city in her own right.

A team belonging to Henry Schnitzler, was tied in the alley between Market and Main, near Second, last evening when the fire department made their run on Market. The horses broke loose and tried to run away, but only went a few feet when they ran into a telegraph pole and were brought to a stand still, doing no damage except breaking some parts of their harness.

Dr. Minnick has engaged a band to play at a grand rejoicing in Kechi township to night. Some time ago he agreed to furnish the music for the occasion provided there was such a performance. He did not think Jerry would be elected but if he was the doctor says he recalled the quotation about the savage and music and hence he promised a band, and tonight he hopes to get along safely.

Mr. W. B. Hancome, who for some time was connected with the Royal Spice Mills and who has interests in this city, but for some time has been living in Denver, is expected to visit Wichita within a few days to look after some business matters. He writes that Denver is all right as a boom flashing town, but he considers values in Wichita on a more solid basis and investments here quite as safe as in any other city in the country.

The stage manager for E. E. Rice's Surprise Party in the World's Fair is Mr. Charles Hagin, son of J. B. Hagin, who some years ago kept a grocery store on the southeast corner of Market and Douglas. He left Wichita in '83 with the Rains & Young Opera company, joined the New York Ideal Opera company, and for two seasons was with the George H. Adams company, and one season was in the Casino in New York. He has many friends in the city who will be glad to see him.

Cards of invitation have been received by friends in Wichita to the marriage of Miss May Cox to Frank L. McFadden, at the bride's home in Seattle, Wash. The marriage will take place at 8:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening, December 3, 1900. Mr. McFadden is a native of Seattle, and for two seasons was with the George H. Adams company, and one season was in the Casino in New York. He has many friends in the city who will be glad to see him.

"The waters of Sileam. Nature's natatorium. Bathing suits supplied by the city fathers." The above is a quotation of the inscription on a sign near the Royal Spice Mills. The sign comes up from a broad, long and deep pool of water in the alley reaching out into the street at the corner of the spice mills. The pond has been there some months. It is a lasting performance. The property owners and residents in the vicinity have petitioned, prayed and "cussed" for a change but it comes not, and it all avails little. It has at last been decided that no change is to be made it might as well be utilized as a natatorium. But Koenig objects and says he will loose business and the city should not enter into direct competition. Probably an arbitration board will be appointed.

AMUSEMENTS.

RICE'S "WORLD'S FAIR."

Rice's "Surprise Party" opened at the opera house last night in "The World's Fair," a musical and spectacular burlesque upon the discovery of America. The scenery is simply grand and is in keeping with the beautiful and costly costumes. The play opens with the appearance of Columbus outlining the object of the world's fair, and bidding all nations to take part. As the play progresses a scene upon the deck of the Santa Maria, Columbus discovers America, in succession is given the grand entrance to the world's fair, art gallery, the statutory department, etc. An attempt to describe the beautiful scenery, the elegant costumes and pleasing specialties would necessitate a complete description of the play. Each country contributes to the fair in a most entertaining way. The specialties are all good and more they are in the hands of capable actors. The closing of the third act is the finest piece of stage setting ever seen in the city. Connection was made with the electric light and the burning of a hundred or more incandescent lights, which is dazzling beyond description. There is a vein of rich comedy throughout the piece, which keeps an audience in a continual burst of laughter. Judging from the attendance last night and the appreciation shown by the audience, another crowded house will be seen this evening.

IT IS REFRESHING TO LISTEN TO CHARLES A. GARDNER.

It is refreshing to listen to Charles A. Gardner roll off witticisms in the German dialect, warble tuneful ballads like a Tyrolean, in his pleasing comedy "Fatherland." His manner is irresistible, while his methods are natural and concise. For generations Mr. Gardner has appeared for public favor through this medium and has never yet found it wanting. His imitations are many, but none have acquired the true charm which is the secret of Mr. Gardner's success. His vehicle of amusement gives him many opportunities which he fully improves in every respect. His support is most efficient, and the mounting of the play commendable.—N. Y. World.

Crawford opera house Nov. 18.

AMONG THE LONG LIST OF SUCCESSFUL PLAYS.

That have been presented on the South Side, none have ever achieved such a pronounced hit as the sensational comedy drama, "Black Hawk," which is being produced at Morosco's this week by the "Arizona Joe" company. The drama is full of action and highly interesting, and at times the applause is almost deafening, especially during the closing scenes of each act, which are of the most pronounced sensational order.—San Francisco Music and Drama.

CRAWFORD OPERA HOUSE NOV. 14 AND 15.

SEATS NOW ON SALE.

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\$18 seal plush jackets at \$11.50.
\$20 seal plush caques at \$15.00.
\$8 seal plush capes at \$4.95.
25c underwear at 30c.
Blankets cut deep.
Large reduction in millinery.
Attend our great sale.

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THE COURTS.

DISTRICT COURT.

B. Hanig vs. C. M. Cusie, judgment for plaintiff for \$800.

B. Hanig vs. C. M. Cusie et al., judgment for plaintiff for \$125.

B. Hanig vs. C. M. Cusie et al., judgment for plaintiff for \$224.

R. Elerby vs. H. M. Schaffer et al., judgment for plaintiff for \$893.

Martin Perrin & Co. vs. Charles Yahn et al., on trial by jury.

J. S. Garrison vs. H. Smith et al., judgment for plaintiff for \$1,473.

Julian Champion vs. W. W. King et al., judgment for plaintiff for \$2,791.

Julian Champion vs. R. Matson et al., judgment for plaintiff for \$1,925.

COMMON PLEAS.

S. A. Smith vs. George Hand et al., on trial by jury. Smith wants damages for damage by prize fire, said to have been started by defendant.

PROBATE COURT.

Marriage license issued to George Payne and Miss Clema Hallie; C. L. Wallace and Miss Pearl Schaefer.

Application of F. Konig, pharmacist, 621 East Oak street, for druggist permit, filed. Set for hearing December 13.

Fairmont College vs. Hannah Stout et al., transcript transmitted to district court.

JUSTICE COURTS.

In Keenan's court, R. Rosenstein, charged with assault, was given \$1 and costs.

Election - Hat

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